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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Bruno FLORIN et al.	Confirmation No.:	5455
Application No.:	09/826,393	Group Art Unit:	1651
Filing Date:	April 3, 2001	Examiner:	Vera Afremova
For:	PROCESS FOR THE CYRO-PRESERVATION OF PLANTS	Attorney Docket No.:	88265-4014

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to Office Action mailed December 24, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

No fees for the claim amendments made herein are believed due for this submission. Should any fee be required, however, please charge such fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.